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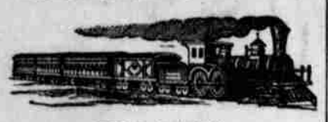

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Jan. 6th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 30 a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar. 7 55 p.m.
8 55 a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. 7 25 p.m
9 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar. 7 15 p.m
9 32 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv. 6 42 p.m
9 45 a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv. 6 29 p.m
10 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar. 6 10 p.m
10 10 a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv. 6 00 p.m
10 20 a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5 50 p.m
10 34 a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv. 5 36 p.m
10 44 a.m.	Lv		Ar. 5 21 p.m
11 00 a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv. 5 05 p.m
a.m.	Lv		Ar. 5 00 p.m
11 28 a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 4 32 p.m
11 42 a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 4 18 p.m
11 56 a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 4 08 p.m
1 00 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv. 3 15 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	‡Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	◦† Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	◦† Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	◦† ts Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
◦ Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Dr. M. E. Brenner,
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SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Is prepared to make good false plates from $10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

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Special attention given to collections
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

D. W. Wickersham was again with us this week.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The material for Jennings & Gray's new store is being rapidly placed on the ground.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The Board has appointed T. O'Brien as road overseer from Safford to Solomonville and G. A. Martineau from Safford to Pima.

Just received a consignment of Acme Harrows, also all steel scrapers of I. E. Solomons 1-10-tf.

The Safford schools are now both running and are in splendid condition, the attendance being as large as the houses will accommodate

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

W. B. Fonda has received a contract to furnish a large quantity of hay at Thomas. He is paying cash for hay. This is a good opportunity for farmers to raise tax money.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

Supt. Cluff requests us to state that in his use of the term "immoral" conduct in his article which appeared in last week's GUARDIAN, he only wished it to apply to Mr Foster's excessive use of intoxicants.

For mild and fancy mixed drinks go to Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

J. N. Rose has bought out the stock of merchandise of C. M. Holmberg, one of the Ft. Thomas merchants, and will transact business at the old stand. Mr. Rose places his ad. in this issue of the GUARDIAN. When you are at Thomas call and see him. You will receive courteous treatment and first class goods at bed rock prices.

Highest proof alchol always in stock at Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the new advertisement of of the Sparks & Simpson Soda Works. They make a first class article of soda water, sarsaparilla and ginger ale, which they sell reasonable. If you desire a mild drink call and see them.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladie's shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Co's. 12-6-4t.

One day this week a team was standing at the depot untied, when the train arrived which frightened them and they ran away, striking a telegraph pole, knocking it down, and on to the stock yards, where they were stopped without having done any serious damage

If you want pure whiskies go to Wanslee & Ijams Safford. 1-10-tf.

In this issue of the GUARDIAN will be founed the new advertisment of J. D. Holladay, dealer in White Hot Spring lime. This lime is of the very first quality and Mr. Holladay will furnish it in any quantity desired for 50 cents per 100 pounds at the kiln or 75 cts. delivered.

Mr. E. T. Ijams made a visit to his ranch this week.

We desire to call attention to the new ad. of Parker & Robinson. These gentlemen are running a fine saloon, together with a first class restaurant and barber shop. Their place of business is situated convenient to the depot at Thomas. When visiting that place give them a call.

A first class milk cow for sale. Inquire at J. H. Hildreth Safford. 1-3-tf.

In another column will be found the advertisement for M. A. Leahy's stage line between Thomas and Globe. Mr. Leahy bought the line recently from H. C. Layton, and all who find it necessary to travel over this route will find that Mr. Leahy will give them every comfort possible and put them through on time.

Farmers do not overlook the fact that you can buy a John Deere 10 inch plow with an extra share for $12.50 of I. E. Solomon, Solomonville Arizona. 1-10-tf

C. M. Shannon, the democratic national committeeman for Arizona will start for Washington in a few days to attend a meeting of the national committee. Collector Nugent says if he had a vote on the place to hold the national convention he wonld first vote for Yuma then for Chicago. Mike is always loyal to his home.—*Gazette.*

BURNED TO DEATH

The Terrible Fate of Dora Biglow.

HER PARENTS AT CHURCH.

Three Little Girls Left at Home, and When the Parents Returned They Found one of Them Burned to a Crisp.

On Sunday last about 3 o'clock one of the most horrible occurrances that has ever happened in this vicinity was enacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Biglow of this place, while they were at church, and the result is that their little eight year old daughter now lies cold and stiff in death, her body burned to a crisp. About 1:30 Mr. and Mrs. Biglow started for church, three quarters of a mile distant, leaving their two little daughters, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, and the five year old daughter of Mr. Welker's at home. After the parents had gone the children amused them selves in different ways, finally Dora, the youngest of the Biglow girls put on one of her mother's dresses and was playing with her doll near the fire place, when the doll's clothing caught fire and while the little girl was attempting to extinguish the flames her own clothing commenced to burn, this was not noticed however until the fire reached her tender flesh.

All the children made frantic efforts to extinguish the flames but to no purpose, and finally, frantic with pain she rushed out of the house and ran too and fro on the front yard. When Mr. Welker's little girl realized her playmate's situation she ran to the home of Mr. Bingham and knocked at the front door, but the family being in the rear part of the house, and not hearing her, she received no response, and she ran on as frst as she could to the meeting house, about a half a mile distant, and informed the parents and the congregation that Dora was burning to death.

In the mean time Dora, wild with pain, had rushed into the street, across the road, and threw herself into a ditch of water, but there was not enough to extinguish the flames, and her sister procured a bucket, ran to her side and poured water over her, but the cruel flames were not extinguished until every vestage of clothing had been burned from her body. After the fire had ceased its deadly work the poor little thing crawled back across the street, and into the house, and when her parents arrived their worst fears were more than rerlized. There she sat on the side of the bed, perfectly nude of clothing, with her skin hanging in chared, shriveled shreads from every portion of the body and burned to a crisp.

The only place on the body that was not burned was a place on the breast about the size of the hand and the face, which was not burned at all. This is accounted for by the fact that she was running all the time which fanned the flames backward.

As soon as the parents arrived they dispatched some one for a doctor but it was some time before one could be found. Dr. Porter being out of town. Finally Dr. Reed was found, who hastened to the bedside of the little sufferer, dressed the wounds and made the patient as comfortable as possible. After the bandages were put on and she was placed in bed she seemed to be perfectly easy, except every few minuets she complained of pains in the stomach.

She talked to those around her bed side, giving them the full details of how it occured and also ate some and seemed to be quite cheerful, realizing very little pain until about 10 o'clock p. m. when she began to sink and at 12 o'clock at night her spirit passed away.

The funeral was held at the Layton meeting house on Tuesday at 10 o'clock and was largely attended by sympathetic friends. The remains of the little one were interred in the Layton burial ground.

The bereaved parents have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community in this, their terrible affliction.

The reason the little ones were left at home was on account of diphtheria, their parents not wishing to run the risk of exposing them by taking them to church.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.

1000 teams wanted to haul coke from Fort Thomas to the town of Globe, Ariz., and copper back from Globe to Fort Thomas.
Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. Co., By WM. GARLAND, Prest.
tf. Bowie Station Ariz.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

A GREAT FIGHT

Peralta-Revis Case Is Revived.

CALIFORNIANS TO BE INDICTED.

The Government Will Proceed Against All Witnesses For Perjury. Two Special Attorneys Will Come From Washington to Try The Cases.

One of the greatest criminal cases ever heard in the United States is now being prepared for trial in the United States District court of San Francisco, though the defendants have not yet been arrested. It is the government's great fight to bring to justice the conspirators who committed the infinite perjuries to aid James Addison Peralta-Reavis in his mythical claim to 13,000,000 acres of land worth $75,000,000. So important is the great series of wholesale prosecutions which will soon begin before Judge Morrow, and so comprehensive and intricate are the issues that United States District Attorney Foote has been relieved of the prosecutions, and two of the shrewdest assistants to the United States Attorney-General will go to San Francisco and conduct them to a conclusion.

One of the California witnesses, in anticipation of indictment has already begun negotiations with the Department of Justice. It is probable that some of the witnesses will be indicted in a few weeks. The government's cases are so carefully prepared, by reason of the developments of the main trial before the court of Claims, that the special counsel from Washington will not ask for much delay after the return of the indictments. The trials will probably last for many weeks, and will attract attention throughout the nation.

For twenty-five years the claimant had at his command the finest legal talent in the United States, has been able to secure immense sums for the prosecution of his claim, and so perfect was the chain of evidence which, link by link, he welded together, that Roscoe Conkling pronounced it the most perfect title to any land grant that he had ever examined. Had this strange man, whose claim has now involved a dozer or more Californians in trouble with the Federal government, succeeded in his gigantic work of a quarter of a century, he would have been not merely the richest man in the United States, he would have been the richest man in the world. But the Court of Claims pronounced the entire scheme a gigantic forgery. Had the claimant won, the decision would have given him absolutely a strip of land seventy-five miles wide and 224 miles long including the richest mineral and agricultural land of Arizona and New Mexico.

Pima Happenings.

A surprise party was given Miss Nuttal Tuesday evening, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent. The guests gathered at the residence of Mr. H. Weech and from there they went to Mr. Nuttl's in a body, where they spent the evening in singing and reciting, after which a very nice lunch was served.

The five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Goodwin, died last Monday of diphtheria. Four other children of the same family have the same disease but are reported to be doing nicely.

The brickwork on the new saloon was started Wednesday afternoon and it will be rushed to completion.

District Attorney Jones was noticed on our streets Friday last.

One of Jacob Burn's children has been very sick with diphtheria and membranous croup, but is recovering nicely.

NOTICE.

Fort Thomas January 3d, 1896.
I the undersigned have this day sold my stock of merchandise and my mercantile business in Fort Thomas, Graham county A. T. to C. N. Rose of same place, county and Territory, who will continue the business at the same stand; collect all accounts and pay the debts against the old firm.

In retiring from business I am greateful to my customers and public generally for their patronage and kindness to me. Hoping and believing that the same consideration will be extended to my successor.

Yours very Respectfully
1-10-tf. C. F. HOLMBERG.

TEAMS WANTED

We want a limited number of good teams to haul coke to Globe. Will pay 50 cents cash for coke and 25 cts. for copper. Barley $1.25, all supplies at living prices.
ALEXANDER BROS.
Fort Thomas.

A LIVELY TIME.

A "Scrap" at Central in Which one Man is Badly Beaten.

There was a dance at Central on New Year's night, there was some "tangle-foot" there also, and some of it was used in a way that puts men on their muscle, and the result of all this is that one man now lies with a broken nose, two badly battered eyes and a face beaten and scratched all over, besides several other probably serious injuries, while another is held to await the result of the whipped man's injuries.

It appears that Mr. Jenkins had been imbibing in "red-eye" pretty freely and after the "ball was over" and he was on his way home he became involved in a quarrel with George Clemens. Mr Clemens' story of the affair is that Mr. Jenkins, when they had arrived near Clemens' house, became very abusive, and called him hard names repeatedly. About this time Henry Clemons came up and took up the quarrel, and he states that Jenkins struck at him with his fist but missed him, then he got a stick and undertook to strike him with that when Clemens struck him with his fist and then stompted him.

On the othar hand, the friends of Jenkins claim that both the Clemens indulged pretty freely in beating him, some claiming that a club was used.

After the affair was over Jenkins was allowed to remain on the ground insensible several hours before being cared for. Finally he was taken to the home of Justice Combs, where he has been ever since, unable to be moved.

On Saturday last a warrent was sworn out before Justice Woods, of Thatcher, for the arrest of Henry Clemens.

The above is about what was testified to at the trial. Jenkins was unable to attend the trial and the Justice and the District Attorney went to Central and took the testimoney of the injured man.

Judgment has not been passed yet, Justice Woods holding Clemens to await the result of the injuries of Jenkins.

Struck the Screen.

The other morning Prest. Layton was walking along the edge of the porch of his residence at Thatcher and when he came near the steps he stepped upon one of his shoe laces, which he had failed to fasten and took a header toward the ground, but before he reached it, however, his face came in contact with an iron screen which had been placed at the bottom of the steps, which made several bad wounds on his forehead, nose and hands.

After he had recovered from the shock and regained his feet, he says he thought his neck had been broken, and he commenced to swallow to see whether it was or not. When he became convinced that his neck was all right he took several long breaths to see if his lungs were still there, and on discovering they were, he made a solemn vow to have those infernal steps widened if there is a carpenter in existance who knows how to do it.

The Palmer Family.

The Palmer family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Palmer, Misses Mamie and Edna, and Master Vern gave musical, elocution and stereopticon entertainments in the different towns in the valley this week, appearing at this place in Jacobson's hall on Tuesday night. Large audiances greeted them at each performance and they were pronounced good by all who witnessed them, in fact it is the best show of the kind ever in this section. The music furnished by the family was first class. Miss Mamie is a thorough elocutionist and her recitations are highly pleasing and instructive, and the recitations of "Maud Muller," "Curfew" and "Around the world in Sixty Minutes" accompanied by the shifting of the different scenes, were especially so. Little Edna is a wonder both at reciting and singing and pleased her audiance greatly.

A Robbery At Jerome.

Last Monday night about nine o'clock Agent W. E. Hall of the United Verde and Pacific Railway at Jerome was held up by masked men and the office robbed of about $80. Three other men were in the office with Hall at the time but none being armed they were unable to render assistence. After getting the money and examining the safe to see if any had been overlooked the robbers backed out in the darkness keeping the men covered with a revolver until they closed the door and made their escape. The office is located near the big smelter of the United Verde Company in one of the most prominent places in camp. The deputy sheriffs are searching for the robbers, but have little clue to follow.

THE WATER MUDDLE

The Farmers Take Forcible Possession of the Casa Grande Valley Canal.

On December 18th Judge Rouse granted a temporary injunction restraining the Casa Grande Valley Canal company from shutting off water from the lands of W. J. Le Baron at Kenilworth, and fixed January 6th as the time for the company to show cause why the order should not be made perpetual. Mr. LeBaron claims that the order of the court has not been obeyed, and on Thursday T. D. Hammond, manager of the company, was placed under arrest under a warrant sworn out by Mr. LeBaron.

The issue involved in the LeBaron case is whether or not the Casa Grande Valley Canal company has the right to impose on the holders of Florence Canal water rights a new and distinctly different, and, as the farmers consider, a much more onerous agreement. The former company is the successor of the latter, and is comprised principally of bondholders of the old company.

The farmers in this end of the valley have united to resist the demands of the canal company, to employ council, and to take such steps as may seem best to protect their interests. Acting under legal advice, on Thursday last a number of citizens went to the headgate of the canal, took formal possession of it, and left Tom Montgomery and John Whitlow in charge of the same. On their return to Florence they removed the locks from the gates and placed instead locks of their own. Calling at the canal office, Mr. Hammond was notified, through Mr. Cooper as spokesman, of what had been done, and warning him not to interfere with the new management.

Not long after the party left the headgate, Nick White, who has charge for the company, returned and found Whitlow and Montgomery in possession of the works, and the canal running bank full of water. He was allowed to pull out the blocks and reduce the size of the stream. Later on, Mr. White pulled the balance of them out, threw them in the water and allowed them to float away.

Whitlow came to town and notified the committee, which again assembled, went to the headgate with lumber and closed the wastegate. At the present writing the farmers are in control and propose to run the canal to suit themselves until the matter is settled in the courts.—*Florence Tribune.*

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Made by the County School Superintendent on Jan. 7th, 1896.

Districts	Aver. No. over 25	Amt.
Safford	48	$ 304 00
Duncan		160 00
Clifton	18	214 00
Thatcher	56	328 00
Solomonville	32	256 00
Pima	117	511 00
Thomas	13	190 00
Graham	5	175 00
Goodwin		160 00
San Jose		160 00
Curtis	12	196 00
Central	15	205 00
Aravaipa		160 00
Layton	51	313 00
Matthews		160 00
Bryce		160 00
Morenci	11	193 00
Metcalf		160 00
Lone Star		160 00
Total		$4,174 00

The Social Club

The Social and Improvement Club met last Wednesday night for the first time since Christmas.

It being the beginning of a new quarter the following officers were elected: John J. Birdno, President, Mrs. W. D. French, Vice-President, and Edw. D. Tuttle, Secretary.

It was decided that all the male members of the club should turn out to-morrow and do a day's work on the streets, while the female members are to prepare a dinner for the workers, to be served in the church. All residents of the city are invited to work whethermembers of the club or not. It was also decided to ask the Board of Supervisors to furnish lumber to build a bridge over the Union canal on the new street to be opened up, running directly south from the depot and intersecting Church street at the Layton church. If the board will furnish the lumber, the club agreed to build the bridge. It was also decided that a large amount of food should be prepared for dinner tomorrow and that the surplus should be given to the poor.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted a nice literary program was carried out.

WANTED.

A man with team and tools to take charge of a farm. Inquire of Wanslee and Ijams. 1-10-tf.

FROM THE EAST END.

MORENCI.

At Morenci, December 30th, the Doctor and Mrs. Davis celebrated the 8th anniversary of their marrage, the evening was spent very plesently playing "progressive whist." Two prizes were awarded, one to Mrs. Audley Smith, of Clifton, and the other to Mr. M. L. Smith, of Morenci. A sumptuous repast was served later in the evening, during which a suitable "toast" was delivered by Mr. Wythe Denby.

Among those present besides the host and hostess and Miss Harriett Gillespie, who assisted Mrs. Davis in receiving, were: Mrs. L. Sweeny, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Audley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Denby, Mr. H. Van Gorder, Mrs. Pickitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean, Mrs. Knox, Miss Laage, Miss Jane Nicholas, Mr. H. Laage, Mr. M. L. Smith.

CLIFTON.

On December 28th, the Clifton Amateur Dramatic Club gave a minstrel show at the Opera House. Nine young men took part and each deserves praise, as all, but one or two, made their debut that evening. If they continue to improve each time they give a performance they will soon be recognized as the successors of "Billy Emerson" and the late Charlie Reed, the two world wide representatives of the "Burnt Cork."

Mr. W. Foster and Mr. Elhy Smith formed the committee for a dance which took place in Clifton last Tuesday evening. A better arranged program than usual gave everybody a chance to enjoy themselves. At 12 o'clock wishes for the New Year were exchanged and at about two o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was danced by all, rather reluctantly.

The Mugwump Bird.

We've got John Bull
In a hole, be gad;
And we'll make him wish
He never had
Bucked up against
Your Uncle Sam
With his Venezuelan
Claim fine flam.
And the Mugwump waileth a plaintive wail,
As he sees us twist the lion's tail.

We do not want
To boss the earth
As England does;
But since our birth
We've bossod one-half
Against all ill,
And, by the gods,
We'll boss it still.
And the Mugwump waileth a plaintive wail
As he sees us twist the lion's tail.

The lion may growl
And show his teeth.
But Uncle Sam's
Not underneath.
Not much is he;
He's rignt on top,
With something good
And hard to drop.
And the Mugwump waileth a plaintive wail,
As he sees us twist the lion's tail.

We know we're right,
And, knowing so,
We're not disposed
To go too slow;
A principle
We dare maintain,
And fight to make
The matter plain.
And the Mugwump waileth a plaintvie wail,
As he sees us twist the lion's tail.

By jingo, we
Know where we're at
And we're not talk-
Ing through our hat;
This is our side;
This is our share;
Now let the British
Lion beware.
And the Mugwump waileth a plaintive wail,
As he sees us twist the lion's tail;
And everywhere this sentiment's heard,
With loud applause: "Choke the Mugwump Bird."

—*N. Y. Sun.*

Seven Prescott small boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 12 years, formed a company and left town yesterday without knoledge of parents or guardians. They had one burro packed with a sack of flour and some other provisions. They all had guns. They had gunny sacks for bedding. They left word with a son of Mr. Lemon to notify their parents after they were well out of town. Nothing had been heard of them up to the hour of going to press.—*Courier.*

We desire to call attention to Jennings & Gray's new advertisement. This is an old established firm in Safford, and as they are making preparations to build a new and large store and desire to enter it with a new stock of goods, they will sell all their old stock at greatly reduced prices.

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TERMS:

Per year, in advance..... $2.00
Six Month..... 1.00

Address all Communications
The Guardian Pub. Co.,
SAFFORD, ARIZ.

Last week was the first chance the girls have had to pop the question since 1892.

If the British lion is not particularly vociferous at present it is not because lack of roar material.

CHINA is going to build a lot of railroads. Evidently it's got a cue that in the march of nations it is hanging behind.

THERE are plenty of signs to show this will be a bad year for political bosses and a good year for the people.

RESOLUTIONS that do not include good for others as well as for yourself are too narrow a platform to stand on.

THE new woman has got the hang of it at last. She can now put on her knickerbockers or bloomers without sitting on the floor.

PEOPLE who say that a green Christmas makes a white Easter not only tend to borrow trouble but pay three months interest in advance.

THE horrors that sometimes result from leaving little children alone in the house was fulley exemplified at the home of Parly Biglow last Sunday. This should serve as a valuable warning to all.

THE United States is just as rich as Great Britain and its debt is not more than half as great. Talk about the impossibility of raising money to carry on a war isn't calculated to frighten this government from the stand taken.

IF the year fulfills all its promises Cuba will have independence Armenia religious liberty, Venezuela security for its boundaries, the United States prosperity, Europe peace and England a little more sense.

The monthly statement of the Director of the Mint shows coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1895, to have been as follows: Gold, $8,097,145; silver, $75,592; minor coin, $107,836; total $8,280 573.

IT is a little late for public speakers and newspapers to be criticising the Monroe doctrine after congress has acted upon it and passed a law indorsing the president's views. To handicap or hamstring the government in carrying out of a patriotic policy to insure the peace of this continent is not unlike guerrilla warfare.

Now is the time that systematic effort should be made to improve our roads; let the road overseers call men out to build up and level the places that were made impassible last summer by water. If it is put off until the summer rains come again we will be in the same predicament next summer as we were last.

No credence should be given to the alleged interview with a Mormon bishop, telegraphed from St. Louis a few days since. The most ultra anti-Mormons in Utah, with a few exceptions, are willing to concede that the Mormons have abandoned polygamy in good faith. If the interview is genuine the so-called bishop lacks ordinary intelligence, for he seems not to be aware that the re-establishment of polygamy in Utah would annul the act admitting her to the Union.
—*Rocky Mountain N*

RESOURCES OF UTAH.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, in view of the fact that Utah is soon to become a State, has compiled some interesting informatien relative to its material resources. According to the Territorial census, taken this year, Utah has a population of 247,324 persons, which is an increase of more than 14 per cent over the number as ascertained from the Federal census taken in 1890. The males outnumber the females by 6000, and nearly four-fifths of the population is American born.

The valuation of the State is 98,000,000, of which nearly one-half is land, $17,000,000 personal property and 11,000,000 railroads. The total value of property assessed is stated seperately at 99,500,000, against nearly $124,000,000 four years earlier, and 6,387,000 acres of public lands have been disposed of by the land office in the last quarter of a century. The number of acres under cultivation last year was a little less than 500,000, about nine-tenths of which was under irrigation. These lands were irrigated during the season from three to twelve times, the duration of each wetting ranging from an hour and a half to twenty-four hours.

The area of unimproved farm lands is stated at less than 1,000,000 acres, and the area capable of irrigation with profit to the cultivator is about 3,500,000. The number of farms last year was about 21,000. The census of four years earlier showed only 11,884 families living on farms. of which 85 per cent were owned free of incumbrance, 5 per cent owned subject to incumbrance, and 10 per cent hired.

The 3,000,000 bushels of wheat grown last year averaged 21 1-2 bushels to the acre. There are in the State nearly 2,500,000 sheep, valued at more than $12,000,000, though wool was worth only 6 to 8 cents per pound last year. Manufacturers are credited with the use $5,500,000 of capital and more than 11,000 horse-power. They employ 5000 hands. There are nearly 2000 stores, with more than $14,000,000 of capital and annual sales of 33,000,000. The bank capital is $5,000,000, and the deposits more than $9,000,000. The silver production decreased from more than 8,000,000 ounces in 1890 and 1892 to 6,660,000 ounces last year, while the gold production has increased from 5000 ounces in 1884 to 56,427 ounces in 1894.

STATEHOOD.

THE following dispatch was sent from Washington on Jan. 2, regarding Arizona's chances for statehood:

"The Arizona Statehood bill will become a law within the next sixty days. At least this is the hope of the friends of that Territory. It is generally conceded that the Senate favors Arizona's admission and the only trouble feared is from the House; if the measure is reported from the committee within the near future, the opposition in the House will not amount to much. Should it hang fire for a period, say of two months, Arizona's chances for wearing the clothes of Statehood will not be as good.

Champions of Arizona's cause realize the need of quick action and will put forth every effort to get their bill through the House without delay when congress gets down to work again. It is the old fear of the so-called "silver influence" that will prove dangerous to Arizona's chances of admission, if the matter is delayed too long. At the time the House passed the bond bill last week there appeared to be some, though not a great deal, of fear among gold men that when it came back from the Senate it would have a silver rider.

Now that the bill has pssed, it is the general beleif that the bill cannot possibly get out of the Senate without a silver amendment. When it does put in an appearance some lively times are sure to follow. It is to get the Statehood bill out of the way before this crisis comes that the Arizona men must make haste."

WALL street is still howling at the damage done by daringto tell Great Britain to keep hands off Venezuela, but then Wall street, if it had a grandmother, would sell her soul to put a few dollars in its own pocket. The measure of American patriotism is not kept in the small end of Manhattan island.

A FINANCIER'S VIEW.

This Country Could Act Independently and Successfully in Establishing Bimetallism.

The New York Independent recently published the views of several leading financial writers, both gold standard and free coinage. Among the articles on bimetallism was one from the pen of William P. St. John, the successful New York city bank president and financier, who has written some very able articles for leading papers from a free silver standpoint. This paragraph, coming from one of the leading bankers of the country, is worthy of consideration:

"The happy achievement predicted for ideal bimetallism would depend for its certainty on the one indisputable fact of history, to wit, that the world has never been afflicted with too much gold and silver money. The excess of the supply of gold and silver over the requirements of the arts and Asia would be without employment, except as money. This excess would be effectually money without the coining of it at all, and at the coining price. The arts and Asia would be supplied at the coining price at minimum. Hence, whether a few nations or a single great nation could achieve the like result under the law of bimetallism, adopted independently, would depend on what supply of the more abundant metal would seek conversion into the money at the coming price. If the mints of the United States offered unlimited coinage for silver into our present standard silver dollars, while continuing our offer of unlimited coinage for gold at 25.8 grains standard to the dollar, gold would continue to seek conversion into the money of the United States for as long as the amount of silver seeking the same was deficient of the aggregate increase of money which our people, domestically, could profitably use."

President St. John closes his article with this declaration:

"My research of the experience of France, of the experience of the United States, of the influence of these experiences on the world at large, satisfy me that conditions present and seemingly prospective warrant an altogether acceptable achievement of bimetallism independently, if re-enacted as the law of the United States. I verily believe that, at least for several years to come, the aggregate sum of silver that the outside world would spare us would be welcomed into our money, the silver dollars floating by certificate as now; that for so long the achievement would be the identity of our coining price for gold and silver with the world's market price of each; that, for so long, a dollar's worth of gold would be the gold in a full-weight gold dollar, and a dollar's worth of silver would be the silver in a full-weight silver dollar. Hence, at least for years, the achievement would be the concurrent circulation of gold and silver money in the United States."

WILL NOT DOWN.

If Silver Is Dead It May Prove to Be a Very Lively Corpse on Election Day.

The agitation of the currency question has proved two things beyond a doubt, which the gold-bugs will admit if at all disposed to be candid. The first is that the popular belief regarding the nine lives of the Thomas cat has been eclipsed as a matter of wonder by the many lives of the "silver craze," and the second is that it has as determined a disposition to come back. Mr. Watterson may stop his press at 3 o'clock in the morning to give it a whack, and Mr. Horace White puncture it with his pencil every evening; and yet, before the star-eyed can explain some more that he is tired of politics anyhow, and ere the Evening Post mistake gets through singing with a nasal twang a dirge on passing away, passing away, it appears in all the old likeness that they know so well!

The tactics of the gold-bugs are not such as to inspire confidence in their friends or to awaken admiration in the breasts of the neutral. Much sport has been made by their organs of the method which has been adopted by the hidalgo who is doing the Cid Campeador act so insignificant in Cuba. His belief that he is suppressing the insurrection by using his blue pencil and suppressing unfavorable war news, has been the foundation for no end of alleged humor. Are the tactics of our friends, the enemy, awakening any more respect? When they assure their followers that an overwhelming revolution against silver in Mississippi has taken place, and that assertion in a short time is proven to be a fake with a big F; when they assert that that revolution has extended to Georgia, and the declaration turns out to be as fictitious as Weems's little hatchet story of Washington; when they rub their palms together unctuously and write with a flourish as important as the philosopher who has evolved from his brain some divine, humanity-benefiting idea, that the sentiment of silver is dying or dead, and then continue to fight the sentiment with the desperation of so many stags at bay—what does the public think? Naturally, it concludes that Gen. Campos is the prototype of many frauds and freaks in America.

The truth is, so long as the mass of people have any interest in their own personal welfare, their opposition to the crucifixion of the white metal will exist. It is stated in one of Paul's letters that we die with a corruptible body, but shall rise incorruptible. It seems that the application can be made regarding the free silver death and burial; every time it has been buried it has risen tenfold dearer and more highly prized by the people. It is one of the issues that will not down, though the hired sheets of Wall street have as many lies as Jack on his alehouse bench; and these same papers know that it is as steadfast as the object which troubled Macbeth's gaze—that "the damned spot would not out!"
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Be Consistent.

The advocates of the single gold standard have ever maintained that the price of silver could not be affected by its monetization. They must, in order to be consistent, hold the same opinion with respect to gold.

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Graham county lies in the south-eastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district of Globe, in Gila county, for its objective point. This road traverses the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed. The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here he gets a certain amount of interest in a dith that supplies his land.

The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

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There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

The Degrading of Silver Has Increased the Price of Gold and Lowered That of Commodities.

The American in a recent editorial shows that as one nation after another has closed its mints to silver the demand for gold has increased, its price has risen, and there has been a general fall in the prices of commodities. It says:

"Saurbeck's tables of forty-five leading English commodities show prices to be about 37 per cent. lower to-day than they were on the average for the years 1867-1877, while tables covering sixteen of the principal exports of the United States, taken with regard to importance, show a fall in prices for the fiscal year 1895 of 54.58 per cent. over prices ruling in 1873. Mr. Sauerbeck's tables are substantiated by the tables of the London Economist, and the general fall in prices in London of twenty-six of our chief imports, which show collectively a fall of 36.47 per cent. for the fiscal year 1895, as compared with the year 1873.

"Between 1850 and 1873 the labor cost of production was falling faster than since, but prices were not falling—they were rising—and the wage-earner benefited from improved methods of production in higher wages. Since 1873 prices have fallen almost steadily, and the producer has reaped less and less reward for his industry. The only bright spots in our industrial history for the past twenty years have been when prices were rising consequent upon temporary measures to enlarge the use of silver.

"The most palpable but far from the most injurious effect of falling prices consequent upon the appreciation of gold has been to double the burden of all debtors and levy a double tax on all production. It forces every debtor to pay more than he covenanted to pay, not more dollars, but more property. In 1873 the funded debt of the United States amounted to $1,710,482,950, now it amounts to $747,360,400, but the same quantity of commodities which it would take to cancel this apparently much-reduced debt at prices of our principal exports for 1895 would have paid off a debt of $1,645,438,480 in 1873. Our interest and non-interest-bearing debts amounted to some $2,065,000,000 in 1873, in 1895 to some $1,050,000,000, but it would take the same sacrifice of commodities to pay this debt to-day as it would to have paid $2,310,000,000 debt in 1873. As with the United States, so it is with our railroads and other debtors."

These facts cannot be successfully controverted. The rise in gold has caused lower prices, and lower prices mean bankruptcy to debtors, ruin to producers, idleness, lower wages and distress among toilers. The American says:

"The silver using countries are placed at a great advantage in competition with us, for they have been working on a stable standard and have had no disturbance of wages or prices. With what we look upon as a fall in silver, prices and wages have not advanced in silver-using countries, while with what they look upon as an appreciation of gold, prices and wages have not fallen in gold-using countries proportionately. The difference between this depreciation in silver and the fall in our wages and prices is their profit in selling to us. To meet this competition is impossible, for we are handicapped with taxes and fixed charges, payable in gold, and cannot reduce the pay of our wage-earners without reducing our plane of civilization.

"This leads to increased competition for our markets from European manufacturers, who, no longer able to dispose of their manufactured products to silver-using countries, seek an outlet in the only remaining market—the United States."

This is a very clear summary of the situation, and we commend it to all fair-minded readers.—Atlanta Constitution.

WIT OF GREAT MEN.

Beaconsfield and Spurgeon Were Both Liberally Endowed.

The prompt wit of the late Lord Beaconsfield is well known. On one occasion when he was a member for Bucks, he presided at the annual dinner of the county agricultural society at Aylesbury. Among the company, says the New York Post, was a farmer in the neighborhood, a son of the Emerald Isle, and a red-hot radical. The commencement of Mr. Disraeli's speeches was frequently characterized by an almost painful hesitation, and on this occasion the faltering was even more noticeable than usual, but the restless eyes were very bright, and the master of fence was ready with parry or point. "Speak up," cried the Irishman; "get on faster." He had fallen into the trap. "Wait, my friend," said the member; "it takes some time to bring my ideas down to yours." Many anecdotes, more or less apocryphal, have been current as to the wit of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. One, however, which is perfectly authentic, is characteristic of the man. On one occasion he was much annoyed by three young men, who persisted in wearing their hats. He appeared for the time not to notice them, but proceeded to tell his audience of a visit he had paid to a Jewish synagogue. "When I entered," he said, "I took off my hat, but was informed that the great mark of respect was to keep it on. I did so, though I can assure you I felt very strange wearing my hat in a place of worship. And now, as I paid this mark of respect to the synagogue, may I ask those three Jews in the gallery to conform equally with our rules, and kindly uncover their heads?" The men collapsed.

Let Us Have It.

The Griffin News looks at it this way: "No intelligent man complains of the 'dumping' of the silver of the world into this country. Foreigners are not in the 'dumping' business, but if foreign silver should come over here and buy our wheat, cotton, pork, beef, iron and steel it would not hurt us much, would it? If all the silver in the world, available for money, $3,800,000,000, was 'dumped' into the United States it would not pay the railroad debts of this country, which amounts to $5,000,000,000."

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The Guardian.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

THE President at 10 o'clock on Jan. 4th signed the proclamation admitting Utah to statehood. The proclamation is a long one and says that the constitution of the proposed state is not repugnant to the constitution of the United States. It provides for perfect religious toleration but plural marriges are forever prohibited.

THE President has named the Venezulan Commission. The Commission consists of five, instead of three, members. They are as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White of New York; Frederic R. Coudert of New York, and Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland. These are good names, and afford an assurance that the work of the commission will be both conscien tiously and ably performed.

AT last the end of the Cuban war seems to be in sight, and Cuba free. The insurgents have captured Havana. The patriots have fought against big odds all the way through and the Spanish government has furnished plenty of men and means to carry on the war, but the Cubans were fighting for their homes and liberty while the Spanish soldiers were fighting for pay, besides the Cuban leaders seem to be greatly suprior to the Spanish leaders in military tactics. Cuba's bright prospects for becoming a republic is hailed with joy by all Americans, as it puts us very much in mind of our own revolution, fought by our forefathers.

THE Santa Fe railroad project of building from Deming to Fairbank is again being considered, and the Deming *Headlight* says: "Now that the affairs of the Santa Fe have been settled permanently there is every reason to believe that the new management will sometime during the coming year build a branch west from Deming to Fairbank, attemped some years ago, and for which the road bed has been constructed for some miles. Additional belief for this is to be found in the fact that the Southern Pacific is reported to have raised the rate between Deming and Benson on freight to such a price that the Santa Fe cannot possibly transact business between its lines except at a loss."

Elsewhere will be found the apportionment of School money made by Supt. Cluff on the 7th of this month. It gives the small districts $160.00 each which swells their money already apportioned this year to $336.00 each. This is one dollar more than the same districts received during all the last year. There is probably one-third of the school money yet to apportion. The trustees and teacher of Lone Star have voted to hire a lawyer for one hundred dollars to compel the Supt. to give them the balence they claim under the law of $164.

It seems as though this is a waste because the Lone Star small districts will eceive as much as efore the neces- awyer's fee seems hed.

ON Jan. 6th, the secretary of the treasury asked for bids for a bond issue of $100,000,000. It is probable no one but the president, and probably Secretary Olney, knew of Secretary Carlisle's intention. It is believed the conclusion was not reached until late Sunday afternoon. The bonds will not differ in any respect from those issued to the syndicate and will be printed from the old plates. Persons well qualified to judge of the result of this issue, do not look for large subscriptions from private individuals, and the opinion is expressed that the syndicate's bid for the entire issue will be accept ed.

IT seems that every time a show of any kind is presented here a lot of hoodlums go there to see how much noise they can make and how much they can annoy those who go to enjoy the performance. When the Palmer family gave their entertainment last Tuesday night, the way some of them acted was a disgrace. When people go to an entertainment and cannot behave themselves like gentlemen they should be promptly put out of the house and kept out.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T, T. Hunter's. 10-18-tf.

Gee Whiz! Look here! Just think! Men's and boy's full stock shoes only $1.00 a pair, with a pocket memorandum book in the bargain at Zundel & Fuller's Thatcher. Our boots and shoes are going like hot cakes. All kinds of dry goods and groceries at bedrock prices. We give 10c. on the dollar discount for cash. Cail and see us as you go by. Don't forget a memorandum book goes with every pair of school shoes. 12-27-tf.

Last Wednesday evening Harry Peehan met with a very painful accident at the depot here. He was assisting to remove some freight from a car when a box weighing 125 pounds fell on the toes of the right foot, bursting them all quite badly. The accident will probably lay him up for several weeks.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

With the beginning of this year W. B. Kelly assumed the position of junior editor on the *Bulletin*. Mr. Kelly is a bright young man and will no doubt make a good editor.

Cash paid for Hay, Corn and Eggs at Fonda's. 1-3-tf.

An Indian was arrested on the reservation last week, taken to Globe and locked up on the charge of killing a squaw, he having split her head open with an ax.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a discourse Sunday evening on "Woman," and what her work is in this world. All are invited to attend.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The opening ball in Robinson's new hall at Thatcher is to be given to-night. A large crowd is expected and a good time is assured all who attend.

Imported Candied fruits at the Safford Drug Store. 12-13-tf.

John J. Birdno is having rock hauled with which to build the foundation for a new residence here.

A nice Assortment of glass ware dirt cheap at the Novelty. 1-10-tf.

Jacobson & Son shipped about 9,000 feet of lumber to Globe this week, and about 12,000 to Geronimo.

A full line of bed room sets and furniture at J, T. Owens. tf

The station of Geronimo has been added to the G. V. G., & N's. time table, and trains are now running to that point.

One set Mrs. Potts nickel plated Sad Irons $1.75 at the Novelty. 1-10-tf.

Buildings are beginning to spring up at Geronimo like mushrooms in the Springtime.

1000 sacks of corn wanted by J. T. Owens. tf.

A case of diphtheria has developed in the family of W. A. Posey, of Thatcher.

J. T. Owens offers a bargain in shoes, from $1 to $3. tf.

Two of Judge Cluff's children have had the diphtheria lately but have now almost recovered.

Go to J. T. Owens and get the Levi Strauss XX overall. The best for 75 cts., only for ten days. tf.

Painting class taught by Mrs. French meets every Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

A new building is being erected just south of the depot at this place.

Mrs. Frank Dysart was a visitor in town yesterday.

John D. Holladay was in town yesterday on buisness.

DUNCAN.

Delayed from last week.

School started again in this district with 12 scholars, with Miss Kate O'Rourke as teacher.

Thomas Mansell, the section foreman on the A. & N. M., was married to Mrs. S. W. Gray on Christmas eve, and will move to Guthrie to live, where Mr. Mansell will have charge of the section.

Christmas passed off quietly but pleasantly here. Our school teacher gave an entertainment, with the aid of her scholars, and with a Christmas tree beautifully decorated, made a merry Christmas for the little ones, and with a dance for the older ones Christmas passed away.

James R. Nicks has sold his saloon to John Clay, who will try his hand at mixing drinks. Sorry to see Nicks go out of business as he might leave town, but we understand he expects to remain here or at Carlisle.

B. B. Adams was again with us. We hear that Mr. Adams has sold his town property to Jas. Tony, of Carlisle, who will move to Duncan.

Geo. M. Nicks and family, and Drew Windham with his family have gone to Texas, Mr. Nicks and family to live there, Mr. Windham and family to visit.

J. H. T. Cosper, of New Mexico, a brother of Ed. and George, who has been visiting his brothers, left for El Paso to have an operation performed on one of his children.

Taxes are now delinquent. It finds a number of our people with their taxes unpaid as usual, and some have used their last cent to pay up in time, while others, with plenty of property and money pay less than some of the poorer ones. One party here pays tax on less than $2,000 worth of cattle and has positively sold over $6,000 worth of cattle the past year, and it has made a very small hole in the main lot of cattle. Whose fault is this?

This week's happenings.

Mrs. J. A. Terrell has returned with her family and is now at her home below Duncan.

J. H. Brown has gone to Lordsburg to act as agent for Mr. Shine, who is visiting in California. Mr. Anderson is acting as agent here.

Mrs. Ryan, wife of J. Ryan, arrived from New York last Monday. Mrs. Ryan has come to stay and is a lady that we are glad to receive among us.

Mr. Ward left Tuesday for Mexico on business.

Jas. A. Nicks will leave for the East this week sometime.

Ditch work is going on quite extensively hereabouts.

Dr. Lytle, of Carlisle, made a small shipment of ore from his claim to Deming last week.

Mr. Tony has moved down from Carlisle and will commence building a machine and blacksmith shop at once. Mr. Tony is a good machanic and ought to do well here.

A work train has been engaged here the past week.

Money is being paid out daily for claims at Carlisle. There is no bonding claims but cash is paid down. It looks like a good camp

Mrs. Shine passed through on the train on Tuesday last to visit friends at Clifton.

A large number of people in Safford, Thatcher, and vicinity have had their children immunized with anti-toxine serum by Dr. Porter, and the result is that the diphtheria in these places is fast disappearing

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court. of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Roman Griego, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Solomonville Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1895.

ROBERT STEGGALL

Administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1463.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Jany. 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on February24, 1896, viz.

Robert M. Tubbs, of Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 3, 4 5 and 6, and the N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 28, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob G. Bigler, George Clemmings, Oscar Tyler and George Gibson, all of Central, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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